

ABSTRACT

A managing method for a multimedia file includes the steps of:
generating index information including a source identifier expressing a
source having one or more of management units associated with the
multimedia file as a title frame, positions of a leading frame and tail frame
of the title frame in the source, and a position of a reference frame for
decoding the leading frame; and recording the index information onto a
recording medium, attaching the index information to the multimedia file.

The managing method for a multimedia file may include the steps of:
causing a user to specify one or more of the management units associated
with the multimedia file as a title frame; generating index information in
which a bit stream obtained by encoding a specified title frame is embedded,
and recording the index information onto a recording medium, attaching
the index information to the multimedia file.

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